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FLAME OIL STOVES, \$8.50.

THE safest—most economical and most perfect oil cooking stoves ever invented. By this process common kerosene oil is converted into a blue flame gas without the use of a wick. This flame is hotter than gas or gasoline, and is considerably cheaper. We have never had a more popular stove in the house. It literally sells itself. The only question asked is this: "IS IT SAFE?" It is absolutely safe even in the most negligent and inexperienced hands. Six sizes at \$8.50 up.

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Screen Doors, all complete - - - - - 65c. | Handsome Double Screen Doors, complete \$2.50

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"Guaranteed" 10-in. Lawn Mowers - - - - - \$1.95
(Lawn Mowers adjusted and sharpened, 1c.)
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(Watering Hose repaired, 25c.)
"Guaranteed" 3-qt. Ice Cream Freezers - - - - - \$1.35
Poultry Netting by the roll, 100 sq. ft. - - - - - 60c.
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Grass Slickers - - - - - 25c.
Garden Towels - - - - - 5c. and 10c.
Garden Rakes - - - - - 20c.
Garbage Cans - - - - - 50c.
Boys' Ax—good steel - - - - - 50c.
Ice Picks - - - - - 10c.
Snowball Scrapers - - - - - 40c.
Mound Lemon Squeezers - - - - - 15c.
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School-Closing Shoes
AT SPECIAL PRICES

Tomorrow
At
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3 Busy Stores.

For several generations back the foundation of the education of a majority of the Washington school children has been laid in OUR Shoes. For years we have made a Specialty of Children's Shoes—we supply most of the Shoes to the little shavers who begin to learn their A, B, C's—as well as the Full Dress Patent Leathers and Oxfords of the graduating classes. Good wear coupled with the lowest-known price are the main causes of our enormous trade in Children's Shoes.

Tomorrow we shall have some specially attractive values to offer for the young folks. Many of these Shoes cannot be bought at wholesale today at the prices we are offering them for to you at retail tomorrow.

At 69c.

White, Brown or Black Kid Sandals and Oxford Ties. All sizes for Girls up to size 2.

Boys' and Girls' Tan and Black Kid Spool-sewn Dress Shoes. All sizes up to 2.

At 95c.

Young Ladies' White and Black Kid or Patent Canvas Sandals, any size.

Young Men's Tan and Black Kid Oxfords, spool-sewn—regular Man's shapes, sizes 8 to 13 only.

At \$1.19.

Little Girls' Best Grade Vici Kid, Black or Chocolate color, sizes 12½ to 13½, regularly \$1.50.

Misses' and Children's Black and Tan Chrome Kid Laced, with kid tips, or patent tips, sizes to Ladies' 6.

At \$1.25.

Children's "Patent" Patent Leather 2-button Hand-made Strap Slippers. Perfect and Most Comfortable Summer Dress Shoes made.

At \$1.50.

Little Boys' Handsome Patent Leather Spring-heeled Dress Shoes. The usual 2½ kinds, all sizes up to 13½.

At \$2.00.

Boys' and Girls' \$2.50 Dress Shoes of Finest Tan and Black Kid or Willow Calf, and nicely made patent leather.

Ladies' Specials.

Comfortable and Durable Black or Tan Oxford Ties, made of Genuine Vici Kid, common sense or round toe, with patent tips, well worth \$1.

Our Price..... 69c.

Regular \$1.50 Grade Oxford Ties—Style 202, 204, 202 and 206—Tan and Black, with flexible sole, that will keep the feet cool and comfortable in hot weather.

Special Price..... \$1.19

Over 20 different kinds Hand-sewn Well and Turn Sole Black and Tan Oxford Ties, Kid or Silk Vici Kid, low, medium or Louis XV heels, the kind that others call cheap at \$2.50.

Special Price..... \$1.95

All our Finest \$3 and \$3.50 Tan Boots, hand-sewn well or turn sole, the Prettiest and Best Tan Shoes ever sold at any price. Being overstocked, we're temporarily offering them—

Special Price..... \$2.37

Men's Specials.

Dark and Light Shade Tan Vici Kid Laced, English toe, flexible, substantial sole. Shoes that you can't duplicate under \$2.

Special Price..... \$1.45

Tan and Black Kid and Willow Calf Oxford and Southern Ties—several big lots just received—These qualities sell at \$2.50 everywhere, and are scarce at that.

Our Price..... \$2.00

Fine Hand-sewn Lined Duck, white or gray, Laced and Oxford Ties, also Black and Tan Kid and Russia Calf Shoes, the same grades as are selling down town at \$3.50.

Our Price..... \$2.45

Hand-made Patent Leather Full Dress Shoes—all the latest shapes of Oxfords, Button, Laced and Gaiters, same grades and styles as are usually selling at \$4.

Our Price..... \$3.00

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Keeping Cool.

Blue Serges—

No doubt exists as to merits of Our Royal Blue Serge. Its comfort giving qualities can be appreciated only by those wearing a suit of it.

See the goods and have us take your measure. Our guarantee does the rest.

To your order, \$10.

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the newest fabric for men's hot weather wear—takes the place of wash goods—is light in weight and looks well.

Try a suit of this cool material—saves laundry and holds its own in color. \$12.47

Suit to order.....

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906 and 908 F Street.

THE EARLY FIGHTING

Gen. King Describes the Work of His Brigade.

A REPORT OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

The Soldier Novelist Tells of Deeds of Daring.

MANY GALLANT ACTS

The report of Brigadier General Charles King, commanding the first brigade, first division, during the early fighting at Manila, has been made public at the War Department. This brigade, composed of the 1st California, 1st Washington and 1st Idaho, saw some very hard fighting during the first days of the insurrection. The report, which is of unusual interest, is in part as follows:

Opening Hostilities.
"After several nights of promised attack I was again riding to our headquarters at E. Paco, when overtaken by the division commander's dispatch directing me to have my brigade in readiness for action. Orders were instantly sent the 1st Idaho and 1st California to move up to the point designated in event of attack. On arriving at E. Paco I found the general's letter and the usual night supports at block house 11 were reinforced by the full battalion (1st Washington) called for in his order. Live firing was heard across the Pasig, but up to midnight not a shot was heard on our front. Just at 2:40 o'clock Sunday morning, February 5, the rattle of rifle fire broke out along my line. All had been so quiet that the Californians had been sent back to their quarters. The Idaho men, however, at a rest, but now both commands were marched well forward. The line of the Washingtons extended from Captain Portson's position along the bend of the Concoria on our left to 'Battery Knoll' on our right and the eastern (opposite) bank of the Tripa de Gallina was thickly covered by insurgents, visible only by the incessant flash of their muskets—many of the bullets of which flew high and landed into both East and West Paco, wounding two men of the Idaho halted on the Calle Real.

A reconnaissance along the line, just after Capt. Dyer reached the 'Knoll' with his guns, convinced me that the sooner I could get the order to advance the quicker we could sweep the front and wind up the entire business. This led to my appeal to you to be permitted to attack at dawn, which was necessarily reduced, but not without minor incidents, such as the firing on our officers and men from many a Nipa hut and from Paco Church itself. I at last, at about 8:30, received from Gen. Anderson in person the long prayed for order, and who added to this the caution to advance no farther than Santa Ana.

Charged Through Water Waist Deep.
"While the division commander himself supervised the advance from 'Battery Knoll,' which was made by several companies of Californians, supported by the Wyoming battalion, I hastened over to Paco and led the Idaho regiment to the front. Two companies of the California regiment had been thrown in on Whalley's right, near block house 11, owing to the heavy fire the Washingtons were unable to support their many casualties. These swept with the Washingtons. With eager impetuosity, waist-deep through the boggy Tripa and were speedily repulsed in the line continuing to the left the advance of Col. Smith's line from 'Battery Knoll.' Here it was comparatively plain sailing, but to our left the Santa Ana road was heavily pounded indeed. Hawthorne, with his little 'Astor' guns, had reached Concordia bridge and was pelting with his shrapnel the enemy's Krupps over toward the river, while the Krupps were heavily swept by a heavy fire that seemed to come from every direction on our left. Fortson had earlier reported that his two companies were outwitted and galled by sharp fire, which, I felt convinced, must come from the redoubt in front of the deacon. This, the Krupps and the hostile trenches between the Pasig and the Santa Ana road, became the objects of our attack. Many of the Washingtons were lying down behind the road firing coolly to our left front, and directing Maj. Piggins with his first three companies to support the right attack. I sent everything else, including the 'University' company of the 1st California, into the assault of the village and the trenches on the right side, giving orders to Maj. McConville to take the remaining three companies, 1st Idaho, and attack the redoubt from the south. It was his last order, for this gallant old soldier fell leading his men.

Carried the Redoubt.
"But that redoubt lasted only a short time longer. Fortson dashed in across the Concordia from Pandacan and, aided by one company of the Idaho (the other two having had to charge a sharply firing line to their right), they completely carried it, leaving the insurgents in heaps of the trenches and whirling their survivors into the river, where many were drowned or shot.

"By this time, fearful that the right advance, under Col. Whalley, was going straight east instead of wheeling to half left to 'round the corner' and support the right attack, I sent everything else, including the 'University' company of the 1st California, into the assault of the village and the trenches on the right side, giving orders to Maj. McConville to take the remaining three companies, 1st Idaho, and attack the redoubt from the south. It was his last order, for this gallant old soldier fell leading his men.

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The Palais Royal,

A. Lisner - - - - - G and 11th Sts.

TOMORROW—Saturday—ten per cent discount is to be allowed on all Organdy and Linen dresses at \$10 to \$27 and on all Pique and Linen tailored suits at \$5 to \$15.

The discount, after all, is only the least advantage. You secure choice of some of the daintiest Summer Costumes created this season, one-of-a-kind exclusive styles, in such variety that a satisfactory selection is positively assured. Ten per cent discount for tomorrow only. For mothers with little boys and girls we offer choice of the charming Pique Reefers, Coats and Kilt Suits at 20 per cent discount.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS AND WHITE DRESS SKIRTS ARE PALAIS ROYAL SUMMER SPECIALTIES. TOMORROW IS TO BE THE INTRODUCTORY DAY OF SIX LEADERS THAT SHALL PROVE THEMSELVES THE SEASON'S CHAMPIONS.

Best \$1 Waists.

89c is to be tomorrow's introductory price of the Best Dollar Waists, of white India linen, in new military style, tucked and embroidered fronts. Sizes 32 to 44.

Best \$1.25 Skirts.

98c tomorrow for these Superior White Pique Skirts. Superior material, superior shape, superior finish. Your eyes will tell you. Come and see them. Third floor.

Best \$1.25 Waists.

\$1.15 tomorrow for these superior specimens of Tucked and Embroidered White Linen Shirt Waists, with latest style laundried collar and cuffs. Sizes 32 to 44 in all styles.

Best \$1.50 Skirts.

\$1.29 tomorrow for these Tailor-finished White Pique Skirts. Have one tried on—and you will know the effect produced by the man-tailored "finish."

Best \$1.75 Waists.

\$1.59 is to be tomorrow's introductory price. These are the new Tailor-finished White Shirt Waists, some with man-like plaited fronts. Note that the yoke is tucked.

Best \$2.25 Skirts.

\$1.98 is to be tomorrow's introductory price for these correct broad-wale Pique Skirts. They'll fit you right at the hip, flaring widely at base.

Clearing Sale of Millinery.

FINALLY reduced prices on Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats of every description... \$5 for choice of the Paris Hats you have seen here at various prices up to \$20.... Only 35c for the Trimmed Rough Straw Sailor, as illustrated to the right hand.... Only 49c for Untrimmed "Rough Rider" Hats, as pictured to the left.... \$1.50 will secure choice of the \$3 to \$4 English Walking and Bicycling Hats, trimmed.... \$1 for those you have seen here at \$1.50.... The few remaining \$2 Trimmed Turbans are to go at 25c for choice.... A great table filled with 50c and 75c Untrimmed Straw Hats at only 15c for choice.... Finally reduced prices for all Summer Millinery, creating the best bargain day of the season.

Best Ribbons Cheap.

The leading maker of the United States is clearing his mills prior to commencing his Autumn-Winter productions. The surplus Summer stock is ours—and yours—at half late prices.

29c yard for best Fancy Ribbons, for belts, sashes, millinery and dress trimmings, mostly 5 inches wide. The season's novelties you have seen here at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard.

25c to 45c instead of 30c to 65c for best Double-face Satin Ribbons 3 to 5 inches wide. White, cream and colors.

Underwear.

Six surprise lots for tomorrow, all best goods, with a little history.

49c pair for Silk and Lisle Hosiery worth up to \$1.50 a pair—our imported samples of the season's best novelties.

35c pair for superfine Gauge-Lisle Black Stockings, and choice of three styles double-knit. Only 25c pair for usual 35c Black Lisle Hose.

18c for usual 25c Lisle Thread Vests. Three instead of two for 50c. All sizes, in white, black, pink, blue and lavender.

75c for the Ribbed Silk Vests, with shield-shaped arms, covering and protecting the armpits, absorbing perspiration.

44c for best of 50c Ventilating Web Corsets; long, medium and short. In all sizes. Light in weight, but strong, being scientifically constructed.

Sunday Needs.

The little additions that help to create one's Sunday costume. See below.

98c for Belts made to retail at \$1.50 and \$2. Choice of those jet, steel and white beaded effect Belts, and those of plaid silk, with rich silver, oxidized and gold buckles.

5c for 10c Japanese Fans; 9c, 17c and 25c for 15c, 25c and 50c values. These late arrivals assure best variety, as well as least prices of the season.

52c for 75c to \$1.50 Shirt Waist Sets. The maker's remnants of the season. All the best styles in sterling silver, rolled gold, French enamel and best imitations of precious stones.

18c for Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, so superior that these previously have at 25c have to be reduced to 21c each, or \$1 for five.

98c for Children's Pique Bonnets. Samples; some worth \$3.50. Third floor.

Gloves, etc.

Lisle Gloves, that look like Suede Kid on the hand. White and Black, 75c.

44c for 50c Black Silk Gloves, 65c for 75c and 85c for \$1 qualities. Guaranteed new pair if the finger tips wear in holes.

79c for best quality Chamade Gloves, such as usually retail at \$1 pair. White, pearl, gray, yellow. Two clasps.

44c tomorrow for the new 50c "Imperial" Scarfs, in Persian and Bandana effects. The latest for ladies' best wear.

13c for guaranteed 25c quality Silk String Ties. A popular bargain. Two for price of one—2 for 25c.

10c yard for Point de Paris, Valenciennes and Point d'Arabie Laces, 2 to 5 inches. Some worth 15c yard.

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G and 11th Sts.

in rank, brigade surgeon, Major Shields, down to our mounted orderlies won my thanks and admiration. Major Shields was conspicuous for his gallantry in the extreme front and under heavy fire. Lieut. Merriam, 3d United States Artillery, and Hutton, 1st California, were time and again called upon to risk their lives in carrying orders along the line. Captain Saxton, A. G., was systematic in the field office. His horse, Lieut. Merriam's gray, was shot across the field. Captain Handy, brigade commissary, carried out his duties with the efficiency of the office instead of the roof of his office, and the three orderlies, Privates Clay G. Mills, Company D, 1st Washington, and Spencer G. Lane, 1st California, were constantly under heavy fire and are soldiers their states should be paid.

"One more name, that of Lieut. Col. Duboce, 1st California, must not be omitted. He had a difficult and hazardous task in the carrying of the cowardly gang that, under the sanctity of a church roof and from within the walls of apparently peaceful comedians, for a time kept up a trouser-fire on officers and men hurrying by with orders or messages. I saw his work long hours after it was finished, and it was well done.

Capt. Cunningham's Feet.
"One feature of that Sunday's fight deserves especial mention. I did not see it myself, but various accounts agree. Capt. Cunningham, 1st California, with his fine company, had pushed forward under my personal direction to get a cross-fire from the trenches to the left of the Santa Ana road, from which the enemy were attacking. He pushed on through the so-called convent, heading off fugitives from the captured redoubts down stream; he found himself assaulted by a fire from across the Pasig. There was a large house apparently empty, with insurgents, but this was close range, where the Springfield outweighed the Mauser, and five minutes' vigorous work resulted in the holding of the white flag across the river. Ferrying in casks, he found an insurgent captain dead, with a dozen others beside him. He brought back several wounded, buried the dead, and strove to do whatever was possible for certain mortally wounded of the enemy. Coupling with what I have heard of Cunningham's conduct with what I myself saw in the field of battle, I beg leave to add his to the list of names of officers entitled to recognition.

Real Estate Transfers.
G street southeast between 6th and 7th streets—Albert G. Young et ux. to Wm. J. Wright, part \$2 and 33, square 467; \$10 (stamps \$4.50).
Addition to Takoma Park—Vestry of Takoma Park to Fannie F. Curtis, lot 4, block 12; \$71.50.
S street northwest between 14th and 15th streets—Samuel H. Sudham et ux. to Wm.

R. and Helen E. Sileman, lot 218, square 208; \$10 (stamps \$5.50).
E street northwest between New Jersey avenue and I street—Wm. J. Acker et al. to Lilly A. Acker, lot 36, square 62; \$4.185.
Maryland avenue northeast between 6th and 7th streets—Tracy L. Jeffers et ux. to Benjamin F. Leighton, lot 43, square 804; \$10 (stamps \$5.50).
I street northwest between 15th and 16th streets—Edw. P. Burket et ux. to Fannie A. Burket, lot 48, square 191; \$10 (stamps \$5.50).
13½ street northwest between C and D streets—John C. Wittekind et ux. to J. Ford Thompson, undivided half interest in lot 28, square 265; \$10 (stamps 50 cents).
Lincoln and Burrville—Mary M. Butler to Frank B. Marlow, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, section 1, Lincoln, and lots 11 and 12, block 1; lots 11 and 12, block 3; lots 28 to 32, block 4; lots 28 and 27, block 5, section 3, Burrville; \$10 (stamps \$5.50).
Garfield—Mary P. Saunders to James A. Saunders, lot 80; \$10 (stamps 50 cents).
Delaware avenue and H street southwest—Francis Leonard to Edw. F. Abner and Peter A. Drury, lot 12, square 588; \$10 (stamps \$5.50).
Clintons northwest between 19th and 20th streets—Clarence A. Brandenburg et al., trustees, to Mary G. Cusack, parts lots 16 and 18, square 85; \$2,607.
C street northwest between 14th and 15th streets—John C. Wittekind et ux. to J. Ford Thompson, undivided half interest in lot 28, square 265; \$10 (stamps 50 cents).
Friendship, St. Philip and Jacob and Resurvey—Frank B. Marlow et ux. to Frederick D. King, lot 6; \$10 (stamps \$1).
Douglas—Joseph A. Clare et ux. to Mary M. Browne, lots 25 and 26; \$1,400.

THE COURTS.
Equity Court No. 1—Justice Cox. Matthews agt. Hunter; Jno. E. Beall appointed guardian ad litem. In re Robt. M. Green, intestate, account rendered by executor to auditor: Roberts agt. Clifford; plea sustained and bill dismissed as to defendant Gregory. Nash agt. Edward Charles Linkins; contest—Linkins substituted as trustee. Stevenson agt. Stevenson; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Wright agt. Wright; payment of costs in equity \$18.87 ordered.
Equity Court No. 2—Justice Cole. Cruikshank agt. Cruikshank; leave to pay note. Govan agt. Wiley; order for withdrawal of balance of deposit. Mutual Fire Insurance Company agt. Barker; rule to show cause returnable June 20. Wilson agt. Wilson; alimony pendente lite granted. Cullison agt. Cullison; do.
Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham. Shoemaker agt. Moore; ordered at foot of present calendar. Kaestner agt. Consumers' Brewing Company; motion to strike out replication to fourth plea overruled and defendant to reply in ten days.
Circuit Court No. 2—Justice Hagner. Frey agt. Allen; motion for security for costs overruled. Miller agt. District of Columbia; judgment in certain.
Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Claiborne. United States agt. James Carr; house-breaking; sentence, jail four months. United States agt. Gordon Minor; house-breaking; defendant withdraws plea not guilty and pleads guilty; sentence, reform school.

The German government possesses several torpedo boats constructed of aluminum, and it has equipped four army corps in all their metal accoutrements with aluminum; these including cartridge boxes and cartridge cases, canteens, cups, sword handles, bayonet scabbards, the devices on their helmets, and the metal work of the stirrups and saddles. Even the buttons on their uniforms and the pegs in their boots are constructed of the same light metal.

The Thames Iron Company, now building the Cape Central railway, has contracted to complete a railway line from Haifa to Damascus about 120 miles, crossing the Jordan by a stone bridge, and skirting Lake Tiberias. Damascus has about 30,000 inhabitants and lies in an oasis fed by two streams from Lebanon. The line will later on go on to Bagdad, and will form part of a trunk route to India. A narrow-gauge line from Beyroot already reaches Damascus.